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1. The Malapanew Steel Works in Ozimek (N 50-41, E 18-13) has not yet been completely rebuilt and is not likely to be completed and in full production before the end of 1955.
2. The new rolling mill will have four electric ovens built in it. The first oven was completed around the beginning of June 1954, the second at the end of August, and the third in mid-November 1954. No information is available on the progress of the fourth oven. All the ovens are of Polish construction: the first two were built in situ; the third was brought in "piecemeal" as the fourth will be.
3. The manufacture of gun barrels began in the fall of 1954. No details of types or production figures are available.
4. Tanks are again being produced. They are sent in an unfinished state to the J. Stalin Foundry in Labedy where they are completed and armed. Several hundred completed tanks from Labedy were sent to East Germany in 1954. The largest tank manufactured in Malapanew is the T-34.
5. The production of the Malapanew works is integrated with that of the Andrzej works in Zawadzkie (N 50-37, E 18-28) and the Bobrek works in Bobrek (N 50-20, E 18-52).
6. Little progress has been made with the construction of workers' homes in the plant area and most of the employees have to come some distance to the factory.

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Andrzej Plant, Zawadzkie

7. The Andrzej works in Zawadzkie is under military control. It consists of: a mechanical department (Zaklady Mechaniczne); a newly built shop with a large forge fitted with heavy pneumatic hammers; and a welding shop. At least 150 laborers are employed in constructing the works.
8. Three shifts are employed on production; the total number of workers on the shifts is about 1,800.
9. The main products of the plant are:
 - a. Tracks for vehicles.
 - b. Heavy machine guns of a Soviet pattern. No details are available.
10. The steel used at the plant comes exclusively from Bobrek which employs about 7,000 workers.

Aluminum Works, Skawina

11. The construction of the aluminum works in Skawina (N 49-59, E 19-50) began in 1953 and still continues. One large chimney and at least four large shops have been built; further shops are being constructed. Two of the shops which have been completed are fitted with machinery. They are about 250 meters long and two stories high.
12. The plant is directed by Soviet engineers and German technicians from the USSR are employed there. Many of the machines are of Soviet manufacture.
13. The area reserved for the works is about two square kilometers. It extends northwest of Skawina along the railroad line to Oswiecim.
14. The factory is not expected to be in production in 1955.
15. A labor force of about 1,200 workers is employed, mostly in building and installing machinery. The building is being done by a nationalized builders' firm from Krakow.

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